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## House Resolution No. 2418

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives take great pride in pausing to honor an outstanding Missouri senior citizen; and

**Whereas**, Estill Lawless of Joplin, Missouri, has been selected as a finalist in the 14th Annual Missouri Older Worker Contest; and

Whereas, an electrical engineer for fifty-five years, Estill Lawless has worked for Allgeier, Martin & Associates, Incorporated (AMA), for a quarter century, prior to which he toiled in various engineering positions for the Grand River Dam Authority (GRDA), Oklahoma Gas & Electric (OG&E), Ebasco, Brazos Electric Power Cooperative, City of Greenville, Texas, and the Kansas City Electric Power Cooperative; and

Whereas, Estill Lawless is a professional electrical engineer specializing in electric power system design, protection, and control, and has a very broad background in electric utility system operations, maintenance, and design; and

Whereas, during his tenure at AMA, Estill Lawless has performed consulting work for many power companies, industrial clients, and cities, including Associated Electric Cooperative, Incorporated, of Springfield, City Utilities of Springfield, Empire District Electric in Joplin, the Kansas-Arkansas-Missouri-Oklahoma Power Cooperative in Vinita, Oklahoma, the Missouri cities of Lebanon and Carthage, the New Madrid Power Plant, and Whiteman Air Force Base just to name a few; and

Whereas, Estill Lawless has also distinguished himself by serving in the United States Army Tank Division at the Battle of the Bulge during World War II and by earning a Bachelor's degree in electrical engineering at Oklahoma A&M College in Stillwater:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Estill Lawless for his well-deserved selection as a finalist in the 14th Annual Missouri Older Worker Contest and in wishing him continued fulfillment in all future endeavors; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Estill Lawless, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by Representative Marilyn Ruestman
District No. 131
I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2418, adopted May 3, 2004.
Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker